

KANSAS NEWS.

Northwestern Kansas has had two days of rain sleet and snow.

Winona Clipper: Old settlers in this vicinity say the wheat never looked finer at this time of the year.

Emporia Republican: On one section of land in Fremont township live eight school teachers; five of them hold first grade certificates.

Oxford Mocking Bird: S. H. Foss, of Genda Springs, has been hauling millet seed to the Oxford roller mill, this week, and having it ground for feed.

From Centralia: The Commercial hotel of this city is burned to the ground. Only a small portion of the furniture was saved. The building was insured for \$1,000.

Wellington Monitor: The dynamo and other machinery of the electric light plant have been taken down and stored away, which indicates that the owner has no immediate intentions of putting it in operation again.

Wellington Monitor: The Bohemian cemetery northwest of Caldwell was dedicated with impressive ceremonies. A handsome monument on which are inscribed the names of the members of the cemetery association is erected in the center of the grounds.

Moline Republican: Longton has experienced quite a disastrous fire. It is supposed the fire originated in the lodge room of the Knights of Pythias. Two stocks of general merchandise, valued at about \$18,000, were entirely destroyed. Each stock was lightly insured.

Girard Press: T. F. Gregg, of this city, has shipped 10,000 bushels of apples this season, paying from 40 to 60 cents per bushel. It is safe to estimate that 100,000 bushels of good hand-picked apples were sold and shipped from the county during the last two months, or more than \$55,000 worth.

Harper Sentinel: Still they come; Runnymede has celebrated another arrival from the old country. Arthur E. Bond, who has taken up his residence with Herbert Way, Spencer grange. Mr. Bond makes the fifth now living in Runnymede who were at one time members of a well-known college at Ramsgate, England.

From Ottawa: The financial condition of Franklin county is especially encouraging at the present time. Mortgages are being released rapidly, and there have been but few foreclosures. The attorneys of mercantile agencies uniformly report that there has not been a time in ten years when credits were so safe in this county as at the present.

Topeka Capital: Superintendent Jordan stated that the attendance of the schools throughout the county is much better this year than usual, and all are in a flourishing condition. The Highland Park, Bellevue, and Rochester schools, located near the city, are so overcrowded that an assistant will be necessary in each, who will probably be supplied in the near future.

Independence Reporter: Ed Vanzandt, who was convicted at the June term of court of attempting to bribe a juror, and was sentenced to eight months in jail, is now at liberty, the governor having pardoned him. The document was received by the sheriff Sunday evening, and Ed was at once given his freedom. He had served nearly two-thirds of his term of imprisonment.

Topeka Capital: James Frazer, of this city, was formerly manager of the Hyatt house of Janesville, Wis., and while thus engaged gave a young man who applied for the position his first employment as night clerk, at \$50 per month. That young man is now governor of Wisconsin, and yesterday Mr. Frazer received a very cordial letter from him recalling the events of thirty years ago.

From Ottawa: The Middle creek bridge, just completed on the line between Outler and Harrison townships, was blown up by a dynamite cartridge. A neighborhood war has been going on for more than a year over the location of a school house. The latter was mysteriously burned some time ago, and the destruction of the bridge would prevent the re-location of the school house. Arrests of suspected parties will be made to-day.

Gaylord Herald: W. H. Skinner, living a short distance east of this place, puts in his claim as follows: "I was born in Ohio, May 26, 1847. I enlisted Aug. 7, 1862, in Co. E, 112th New York Vol. Infantry, doing active duty in the regiment until wounded in left leg at Cold Harbor, Va., June 1st, 1864. Was discharged June 5th, 1865. Have resided in Kansas since the spring of 1870. I claim to be the youngest soldier during the war yet heard from."

An Emporia special: Charles R. Russell was run over by a switch engine on the Santa Fe road, at the Merchant street crossing, and instantly killed, his head and both legs being severed from the body. His brother, Owen J. Russell, deputy circuit court clerk, on being suddenly told of the horrible accident, being in poor health, went into spasms and now lies in a precarious condition. An invalid sister and aged mother were also so prostrated by the news that their lives are despaired of. The Russell family are old settlers among the best-known citizens here. No one saw the accident, and the supposition is that he came out of the Park Place hotel into the dark and rain and attempted to cross the track.

An astonishing discovery was made at Kansas City, Canada, by two detectives from Toronto, Kansas. They ascertained that Mr. and Mrs. Asa Parr, of Kansas City, were brother and sister and heirs to a fortune left by Mrs.

Barr's deceased mother. Twenty-two years ago, the couple, then mere infants, were abandoned by German emigrants at Castle Garden. They were adopted, one by Asa Parr and the other by Mrs. Evans. Mrs. Evans took her adopted daughter to Philadelphia and educated her there. The boy took the name of his guardian and also went to Philadelphia where he learned the painting trade. Chance threw them together, and after a courtship they were married. Not long since, Mrs. Evans died, and about the same time a wealthy relative of that lady died in Canada, leaving a large estate. A search was then made for the adopted child of Mrs. Evans, as she was the nearest heir to the estate. In working on the case, the detectives made the awful discovery that Mr. and Mrs. Parr were brother and sister. Legal proceedings will be instituted at once to dissolve the marriage.

THE SUPREME COURT.

The people at the late election decided by an overwhelming majority not to increase the number of the judges of the supreme court. It is conceded by all who are conversant with the condition of that court that some remedy should be devised by which cases taken there may be more speedily brought to a hearing. While the people showed by their vote that this should not be accomplished by an increase of judges, it does not follow that they are adverse to every measure that may be devised to bring about the desirable results. That this can be done, not only without expense to the state and to litigants, but with a saving not only to the state but also to all who have business in that court, we believe and will point out what seems to us a practicable plan.

It is to pass an act by the legislature not to allow cases to be taken to that court unless the amount involved is, say \$250, unless there is involved in the case something relating to real property, the revenues of the state, or to a constitutional construction of a given case. This will take from that court a very large amount of business, and is in line with the action of other states, where it is reported as working well.

Secondly, let the legislature provide by law that the court can use its own judgment as to the need or advisability of writing full reports on every case which comes before it. In the early history of the state, the act providing for such opinions in every case might have been advisable; but that time is past. In a very large portion of the cases which come before the court, the principles upon which they are decided have already been passed upon, and it is unnecessary to go over the ground again. When some new principle is involved, or a new ruling becomes necessary, or an old decision is overruled, the court should be required to write out an opinion, and it is the best judge of when such a case comes before it. This course would save not only innumerable costs to litigants, but also save to the state the expense of printing so many syllabi and so many volumes of the reports of the supreme court.

Can a better remedy be devised? Let it be tried for at least two years, and if it does not work well the legislature can repeal it.—F. P. Baker, in the Topeka Union.

KANSAS CHURCHES.

McPherson Republican: The members of the Christian church are making negotiations with the Electric Light and Water company to supply their new church building with steam heat.

From Oskaloosa: The M. E. church services which have for several Sundays been held in the court house, on account of church building addition, will hereafter be conducted in the usual audience room of the church as that part of the edifice is again in readiness for church services.

From Lawrence: The work on the new Methodist church of this city, which, when completed, will be one of the finest in Kansas, is almost finished, and will be ready for occupancy, about the middle of next month. The work on the new Unitarian church is also progressing rapidly and the building will be ready for a roof in a few days.

STOCK AND FARM.

LaCrosse Chieftain: The late rains have helped the ground amazingly, and the prospects for a good crop next year are good.

Topeka Capital: E. England of Monmouth township was in the city recently. He reports wheat in his locality looking well, but says there is an insect working in the stalk now which will probably result in serious damage if we have a late fall. S. W. Chase was up from Cowley county and reported the same insect troubling the wheat fields in the southwest.

Topeka Capital: W. B. Daniels, the well-known millionaire dry goods merchant of Denver, is the owner of the famous Ben Lomond ranch at Palmer Lake, fifty miles south of Denver, and for the past five years Mr. Daniels has been stocking it with high bred thorough stock for breeding purposes. About two weeks ago Mr. W. C. Hanks, partner with Mr. Daniels, and a thorough horseman, left Denver for Kentucky, where he has his intention to select a car-load of first-class breeding stock. When he arrived at Topeka, Mr. Hanks stopped off to visit with his old friend, Mr. J. S. McIntosh, of the Topeka stock yards. Soon after his arrival Mr. Hanks became convinced that he could purchase in this section the class of stock he desired, and in company with Mr. McIntosh visited the various breeding establishments in and adjacent to Topeka, and succeeded in purchasing a car load of as fine a class of roadster animals as can be found outside of Kentucky.

LATEST NEWS.

Condensed for Convenience of Hurried Readers.

The governor of Missouri has issued a threatening proclamation which fills only eleven lines of type.

As a preventive of cholera infection the Pennsylvania state board of health recommends that rugs from Spain shall not be permitted to be landed.

The Missouri Pacific and the Santa Fe, it is asserted, have entered into an agreement not to invade each other's territory with any new lines without consultation and full agreement ahead of time.

President Adams, of the Union Pacific, wants to resign, and a meeting of the stockholders is to be called to act upon it. Mr. Gould is reported as saying that Mr. Dillon is likely to succeed Mr. Adams.

Members of congress are getting back to Washington to in readiness to commence the work of the next session.

Florida has declared a quarantine against horses and cattle from Texas and all points west of the Mississippi river and south of the Arkansas river, until glanders has ceased to exist in that region.

An order has been issued in Nebraska to the first regiment, national guards, to be in readiness for marching orders at a day's notice. This is on account of the general Indian scare in the northwest.

The Chicago directory of the world's fair have taken a decided stand against the assumption of the board of commissioners of any control of the funds, or the stage of the work of putting up the buildings.

In one issue of daily papers containing Associated Press reports, that of Sunday, November 26, are particulars of the death of eight young persons in different parts of the west, from the careless use of firearms.

A lady who has been a year at the Topolobampo colony, in the desert region of the coast of Mexico, has returned to Abilene, Kansas. She is telling of tales of hunger, thirst and torment from insects, suffered by that colony.

People continue to come into Mandan, N. D., from the country bordering on the reservation. Provisions and ammunition have been moved into a coal mine which is impregnable and which citizens and settlers expect to be driven into.

The king of Holland, William III, is dead. He was recently deposed and died insane. He was the last direct male representative of the great house of Orange. His only issue is a daughter now 10 years old.

The British secretary of war has suddenly ceased his efforts to discover the culprits implicated in the theft of examination papers for promotion to commissions in the army. It is rumored that the trait was coming dangerously close to royalty.

While the emperors of Germany and Austria were together at Rohnstock they were enabled to listen through the telephone, especially installed for them, to the opera of "Carmen," performed on the stage of the Reichsoper, 255 miles away.

The United States charge d'affaires at Madrid, through the recovery of state, reports 5,493 cases and 2,837 deaths from cholera in Spain, excepting in Barcelona, since the outbreak of the disease and up to October 22. There were twenty deaths reported in Barcelona.

The Koch consumptive cure has reached Kansas soil and is to be experimented with at once. Dr. E. Baum, of Kansas City, has procured a vial of the lymph direct from Berlin. It is a thin liquid of brownish color and has a salty taste. Dr. Baum has friends in Germany who obtained the elixir from Dr. Koch's laboratory.

The natural gas wells which have supplied Pittsburgh, Pa., with fuel gas, and a system of pumps have been applied and again the factories and furnaces are supplied, or hoping to be. How long the pumps will be able to give pressure enough to force the gas from the wells and through the distributing pipes is a problem.

The United States land officers in Oklahoma are deciding contest cases against "squatters" as fast as they are reached. The postmaster of Oklahoma City is one of the "squatters" who loses his claim by the decisions. Prominent parties have been arrested on the charge of perjury in connection with their contests before the land officers.

The Sioux Indians have purchased at least \$100,000 worth of Winchester rifles and ammunition, with money obtained by the sale of beef to the government, to be furnished these same Sioux Indians in their regular rations. The sale of the beef is as follows: such a case of utter folly in the universe as that which directs our entire Indian system.

T. B. Brown, president of the state Federation of Labor, has called a convention to meet in Topeka, Monday, February 16, 1891. The objects of the convention, as stated in the call, are to perfect, as far as possible, the organization of the state federation, and advance the work it has begun, and to secure legislative action on such measures as are of general concern to union men.

The Alliance for the Paddock Pure Food Bill and against the Cough Lard Bill.

The following resolutions were adopted by the Farmers' Alliance of Illinois, October 29:

WHEREAS, The adulteration and fraud practiced in the sale of counterfeit articles of food can be prevented under the power of Congress to regulate commerce between the states;

AND WHEREAS, Such a measure would be more effective than one under the power of Congress to levy and collect taxes and less liable to injury to industry for the benefit of another;

Therefore, Be it resolved, that we approve and endorse the Paddock Pure Food Bill, introduced in behalf of the Farmers' Alliance of Nebraska, and protest against the Cough Lard Bill, commonly known as the Cough Lard Bill, which tax, one industry for the benefit of another, such legislation injuring to the benefit of the Pork Packers and not to the Farmer.

GENERAL MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY, November 26.	
CATTLE—Shipping steers.....	3 15 @ 4 55
Sheep and hogs.....	1 25 @ 2 50
Stocks and feeders.....	1 01 @ 2 00
HOGS—Good to choice hogs.....	3 20 @ 4 00
SHEEP—Good to choice.....	3 50 @ 4 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red.....	85
No. 3 hard winter.....	80
CORN—No. 2.....	54 1/2
OATS—No. 2.....	45 1/2
RYE—No. 2.....	54 1/2
BARLEY—Patents, per sack.....	2 15 @ 2 30
HAY—Fancy prairie.....	7 50 @ 10 50
BUTTER—Fancy creamery.....	20 @ 25
EGGS—Fresh cream.....	16 @ 20 1/2
EGGS—Strictly fresh.....	20
BAKON—Ham.....	10 1/2
POULTRY—Hens.....	1 50 @ 2 20
Roosters.....	1 50 @ 1 75
Spring chickens.....	1 20 @ 2 25
Turkeys.....	6
POTATOES—Home grown.....	70 @ 75
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Steers.....	4 30 @ 5 00
HOGS—Mixed.....	3 60 @ 3 81
Sheep—Native.....	3 25 @ 3 50
FLOUR—Winter wheat, per barrel.....	4 60 @ 5 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red.....	80 1/2
CORN—No. 2.....	44 1/2
OATS—No. 2.....	40 1/2
RYE—No. 2.....	49
BUTTER—Fancy creamery.....	22 @ 25
EGGS—Fresh.....	16 @ 21
PORK.....	9 25
ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Native steers.....	4 00 @ 5 10
HOGS—Stockers & Feeders.....	3 20 @ 3 80
SHEEP—Fair to choice.....	3 50 @ 4 00
FLOUR—Patents.....	4 80 @ 5 40
WHEAT—No. 2 red.....	80 1/2
CORN—No. 2.....	44 1/2
OATS—No. 2.....	40 1/2
RYE—No. 2.....	49
BUTTER—Creamery.....	22 @ 25
EGGS—Fresh.....	16 @ 21
PORK.....	9 25

It is with infinite satisfaction that I state the fact that Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup has been long used in my family and always with marked success. R. F. Jarvis, Chief Eng. Fire Dep., Petersburg, Va.

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MUSICAL.

There seems to be little going on in musical circles of late, but there is much talk, among musical people, of the marvelous cure of Miss B., the high contralto singer, who has long suffered from a severe throat or bronchial affection, superinduced by Catarrh in the Head, and who has been perfectly cured by the use of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, coupled with the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. For all bronchial, throat and lung affections, and lingering coughs, it is an unequalled remedy. When complicated with Chronic Nasal Catarrh, its use should be coupled with the use of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. Of all druggists.

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